



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Kristine B. Fuimaono et al.
Application No. : 09/692,494
Filed : October 19, 2000
Title : IRRIGATION PROBE FOR ABLATION DURING OPEN HEART SURGERY

Grp./Div : 3762
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

Docket No. : 39716/KMO/W112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
March 30, 2001

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 29, 2000 for two month(s) from February 28, 2001 to April 28, 2001.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$195	\$390	\$390.00
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$445	\$890	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$695	\$1390	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$945	\$1890	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 390.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Check for \$390.00

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